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SECOND REPORT

drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture

on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 1-471/80) for a regulation on the common organization of the market in sugar

Rapporteur: Mr R. BOCKLET

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By letter of 30 September 1980 the President of the Council of the European Communities requested the European Parliament, pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty, to deliver an opinion on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation on the common organization of the market in sugar.

The President of the European Parliament referred this proposal to the Committee on Agriculture as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Budgets and the Committee on Development and Co-operation for their opinions.

On 21 October 1980 the Committee on Agriculture appointed Mr Bocklet rapporteur.

By letter of 9 December 1980 the Council requested debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure.

At its sitting of 17 December 1980 the European Parliament rejected this request for debate by urgent procedure.

The Committee on Agriculture considered the proposal for a regulation at its meetings of 21/22 January and 28 to 30 January 1981.

At the latter meeting the committee adopted the motion for a resolution by 18 votes to 4 with 12 abstentions.

Present: Sir Henry Plumb, chairman; Mr Früh, Mr Ligios and Mr Caillavet, vice-chairmen; Mr Bocklet, rapporteur; Mrs Barbarella, Mr Blaney (deputizing for Mr Skovmand), Mrs Castle, Mr Colleselli, Mr Curry, Mr Dalsass, Mr Delatte, Mr Diana, Mr Gatto, Mr Gauthier, Mr Habsburg (deputizing for Mr d'Ormesson), Mr Helms, Mr Herklotz, Mr Hord, Mr Kirk, Mr Louwes (deputizing for Mr Jürgens), Mr Lückner (deputizing for Mr Clinton), Mr Maher, Mr Martin (deputizing for Mr Mafre-Baugé), Mr J. B. Nielsen, Mr Papaefstratiou, Mr Pranchère, Miss Quin, Mr Sutra, Mr Tolman, Mr Vernimmen, Mr Vitale, Mr Wettig and Mr Woltjer.

At the sitting of 12 March 1981 the European Parliament rejected the report of the Committee on Agriculture.

At its meeting of 16-18 March 1981 the Committee on Agriculture considered a draft second report drawn up by Mr Bocklet.

At the same meeting it adopted the motion for a resolution by 13 votes to 7 with 5 abstentions.

Present: Sir Henry Plumb, chairman; Mr Bocklet, rapporteur; Mr Abens (deputizing for Mr Sutra), Mr Barbagli (deputizing for Mr Ligios), Miss Barbarella, Mr Battersby, Mr Clinton, Mr Cronin (deputizing for Mr Davern), Mr Curry, Mr De Keersmaecker, Mr Diana, Mr Fanton, Mr Gautier, Mr Hord, Mr Jürgens, Mr Louwes (deputizing for Mr Delatte), Mr Maher, Mr Nielsen, Mr d'Ormesson, Mr Papaefstratiou, Mr Provan, Miss Quin, Mr Tolman, Mr Wettig and Mr Woltjer.

The Committee on Agriculture hereby submits to the European Parliament the following motion for a resolution together with explanatory statement:

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation on the common organization of the market in sugar

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (COM(80) 553 fin.),
- having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (Doc. 1-471/80),
- having regard to the second report of the Committee on Agriculture and to the opinions of the Committee on Budgets and of the Committee on development and Cooperation (Doc. 1-57/81),
- having regard to its opinion¹ on
 - I. the communication from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council on the improvement of the common agricultural policy with a view to improved market balance and to the rationalization of expenditure
 - II. the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council fixing the prices for certain agricultural products and for certain related measures;
- 1. Approves the Commission's proposal with the exception of the basic production levy;
- 2. Asks for the European Parliament to be allowed to participate fully in the amendment of this market organization on the occasion of the accession of the European Community to the World Sugar Agreement;
- 3. Requests the Commission to amend its proposal in accordance with the present resolution pursuant to the second paragraph of Article 149 of the EEC Treaty.

¹ OJ No. C 97, 21.4.80, p. 33, Doc. 1-37/80, rapporteur: Mr DELATTE

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

See the position of the Committee on Agriculture as stated in its first report (Doc. 1-839/80).